# **BookletChart**

# Amelia Island to St Augustine

(NOAA Chart 11488)

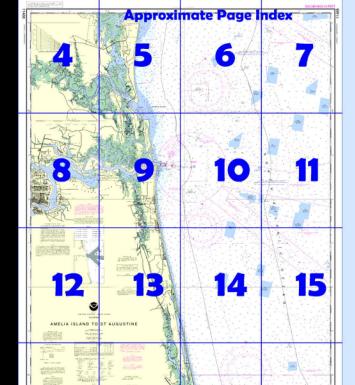
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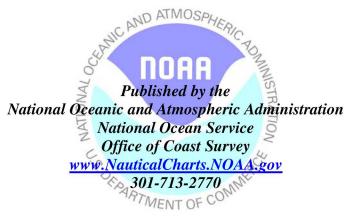
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# **What are Nautical Charts?**

Nautical charts are a fundamental tool of marine navigation. They show water depths, obstructions, buoys, other aids to navigation, and much more. The information is shown in a way that promotes safe and efficient navigation. Chart carriage is mandatory on the commercial ships that carry America's commerce. They are also used on every Navy and Coast Guard ship, fishing and passenger vessels, and are widely carried by recreational boaters.

# What is a BookletChart<sup>™</sup>?

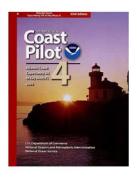
This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

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This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

# **Notice to Mariners Correction Status**

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.



# [Coast Pilot 4, Chapter 10 excerpts]

(39) The coast between St. Johns River and St. Augustine Inlet is straight with the 5-fathom curve about 0.5 mile offshore except at the entrances.

(40) The first 10 miles south of St. Johns River are marked by the water tanks and multistoried buildings. The buildings, amusement park, and pier at **Jacksonville Beach**, and the spherical elevated water tank at **Ponte Verda Beach**, 6.5 miles and 9 miles south of the river entrance are prominent.

(41) **St. Augustine Inlet** is 30 miles south of the St. Johns River entrance. **St. Augustine** the oldest city in the United States and a popular winter resort with several fine hotels, is 2 miles inside the entrance. (42) **St. Augustine Light** (29°53′08″N., 81°17′19″W.), 161 feet above the water, is shown from a conical tower with a black and white spirally

banded shaft on the north end of **Anastasia Island** 1.5 miles south of the entrance to St. Augustine Inlet.

(44) The entrance channel to St. Augustine Inlet is subject to frequent change in depth and direction due to current and storm action; it is protected by a partial groin on the north side and by a jetty on the south side. Dangerous and shifting shoals extend 1 mile seaward. A lighted whistle buoy marks the approach, and buoys mark the channel. These aids are not charted since they are moved to mark the best water. Mariners are advised to seek local knowledge prior to entering. (45) There is good anchorage in the Matanzas River at St. Augustine both below and above the bridge. This anchorage is not used as a harbor refuge because during strong northeasterly and northwesterly winds the sea makes the bar impassable even for small vessels.

(46) The shore should be given a berth of at least 2 miles when approaching St. Augustine Inlet in order to stay outside of the outer sea buoy. No strangers should attempt to enter without a pilot as the channel shifts frequently.

(48) While this area lies within the northern portion of the trades, local effects often determine the winds. In general there is a northerly component in winter and a southerly one in summer. The onshore trades are often reinforced by the local sea breeze, which results in strongest winds blowing during the afternoon. From May through September, winds of 17 knots or more occur about 1 to 5 percent of the time compared to 5 to 10 percent for the remainder of the year. These winter winds are also more variable due to occasional frontal passages and low pressure systems. Nighttime winds are usually the lightest. While damaging tropical cyclones are infrequent, less severe storms can still dump 8 to 10 inches of rain in this area.

(49) The moderating influence of the ocean on maximum summer temperatures and minimum winter temperatures is pronounced along the coast but diminishes a few miles inland. Temperatures reach  $90^{\circ}$  or higher at the beach on only a little more than one-half as many days as in the city. The rainy season runs from mid-June through mid-October when about one-half of the 52-inch annual average is recorded. During the summer, rain usually falls as afternoon and early evening thundershowers, which also help cool things off.

(50) All vessels including yachts not having local knowledge of the channel are advised to take a local pilot both entering and leaving the inlet. Pilots are available by prior arrangement with the dockmaster at the city yacht pier. At least 24 hours advance notice of time of arrival is requested.

(51) A dockmaster controls moorage at the city yacht pier. The city has a **harbormaster**, who can be contacted through the dockmaster or by telephone (904-829-3966).

(52) The city yacht pier is 100 yards south of Route A1A highway bridge which crosses the Matanzas River opposite the city. Berths with electricity, gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, pump-out station and marine supplies are available. An alongside depth of 18 feet was reported. (53) A marked channel with a depth of 5½ feet leads to a marina on the

(53) A marked channel with a depth of 5½ feet leads to a marina on the west side of Salt Run. Berths with electricity, gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, marine supplies and wet storage are available.

(55) The Intracoastal Waterway enters the St. Augustine Inlet from the north through Tolomato River and continues southward through Matanzas River.

(56) **San Sebastian River** flows past the west side of the city of St. Augustine and empties into the Matanzas River. The depth in the channel, marked by daybeacons, was 6 feet (8 feet at midchannel) to Kings Street Bridge. In stormy southeasterly weather small boats may find a good haven in the river.

# Corrected through NM Dec. 16/06 Corrected through LNM Dec. 12/06

# HEIGHTS

Heights in meters above Mean High Water.

## CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

## WARNING

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

Area is open to unrestricted surface navigation but all vessel are cautioned neither to anchor, dredge, trawl, lay cables, bottom nor conduct any other similar type of operation because of residual danger from mines on the bottom.

## BADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

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Regulations for Ocean Dumping Sites are contained in 40 CFR, Parts 220-229. Additional information concerning the regulations and requirements for use of the sites may be obtained from the Environmental Protection Agency (FPA) See U.S. Coast Pilots appendix for addresses of EPA offices. Dumping subsequent to the survey dates may have reduced the depths shown.

# SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 4 for important supplemental information.

SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES
Charted submarine pipelines and submarine cables and submarine pipeline and cable areas

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Pipeline Area	Cable Area		

Additional uncharted submarine pipelines and submarine cables may exist within the area of this chart. Not all submarine pipelines and submarine cables are required to be buried, and those that were originally buried may have become exposed. Mariners should use extreme caution when operating vessels in depths of water comparable to their draft in areas where pipelines and cables may exist, and when anchoring, dragging, or trawling. Covered wells may be marked by lighted or unlighted buoys.

# CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

# AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers and U.S. Coast Guard.

# HORIZONTAL DATUM

The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 0.867" northward and 0.679" eastward to agree with this chart.

# POLLUTION REPORTS

REPORTS
Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8902 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

# NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

The NOAA Weather Radio stations listed below provide continuous weather broadcasts. The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high elevations.

Jacksonville, FL Palatka, FL WNG-522 162.425 MHz

# INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY

For the Intracoastal Waterway within the limits of this chart, use charts 11489 and 11485. The depths and channel markers are not shown hereon.

# **Table of Selected Chart Notes**

AIDS TO NAVIGATION
Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

ST. JOHNS RIVER
The project depth is 30-42 feet to Jackonsville.
The depths and channel markers are not shown hereon, use chart 11491.

## ST AUGUSTINE INLET

The bar is subject to frequent changes. Entrance buoys are not charted because they are shifted frequently in position.

## NOTE C

The buoys marking these fish havens are not charted.

### NOTE A

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Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S.

Coast Pilot 4. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the
regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander,
7th Coast Guard District in Miami, Florida, or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in Jacksonville

Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

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or help@OceanGrafix.com,
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# LORAN-C GENERAL EXPLANATION

LORAN-C FREQUENCY	100kHz
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EXAMPLE: 7980-Y

# RATES ON THIS CHART

Loran-C correction tables published by the National Loran-C correction fables published by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency or others should not be used with this chart. The lines of position shown have been adjusted based on survey data. Every effort has been made to meet the ¼ nautical mile accuracy criteria established by the U.S. Coast Guard. Mariners are cautioned not to rely solely on the lattices in inshore waters.

# HURRICANES AND TROPICAL STORMS

Hurricanes, tropical storms and other major storms may cause considerable damage to marine structures, aids to navigation and moored vessels, resulting in submerged debris in unknown locations.

Charted soundings, channel depths and shoreline may not Charted soundings, channic legins and shoreline may not reflect actual conditions following these storms. Fixed aids to navigation may have been damaged or destroyed. Buoys may have been moved from their charted positions, damaged, sunk, extinguished or otherwise made inoperative. Mariners should not rely upon the position or operation of an aid to navigation. Wrecks and submerged obstructions may have been displaced from charted locations. Pipelines may have become uncovered or moved.

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Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution and are requested to report aids to navigation discrepancies and hazards to navigation to the nearest United States Coast Guard

# NOTE D RECOMMENDED TWO-WAY WHALE AVOIDANCE ROUTES

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The two-way routes shown on this chart are RECOMMENDED for use by all vessels travelling into or out of Jacksonville and Fernandina Beach. This routing has been established to reduce the likelihood of ship strikes of endangered North Atlantic right whales. Mariners are warned that some vessels might not be able to keep to the starboard side of the routes at all times. CAUTION: Full bottom coverage surveys have not been conducted within the entire routes, so uncharted dangers may exist. See Source Diagram and Chapter 1, U.S. Coast Pilot.

# SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, <u>United States Coast Pilot</u>.

# NORTHERN PIGHT WHALE CRITICAL HABITAT recautionary area 50 CFR 226.203c, 224.103c; see note A) 58 It is illegal to approach any right whale anywhere closer than 500 yards.

# NOTE X

Within the 12-nautical mile Territorial Sea, established by Presidential Proclamation, Within the 12-naurical mile Territorial Sea, established by Presidential Proclamation, some Federal laws apply. The Three Naurical Mile Line, previously identified as the outer limit of the territorial sea, is retained as it continues to depict the jurisdictional limit of the other laws. The 9-naurical mile Natural Resource Boundary off the Gulf coast of Florida, Texas, and Puerto Rico, and the Three Naurical Mile Line elsewhere remain in most cases the inner limit of Federal fisheries jurisdiction and the outer limit of the jurisdiction of the states. The 24-naurical mile Contiguous Zone and the 200-naurical mile Exclusive Economic Zone were established by Presidential Proclamation. Unless fixed by treaty or the U.S. Supreme Court, these maritime limits are subject to modification.

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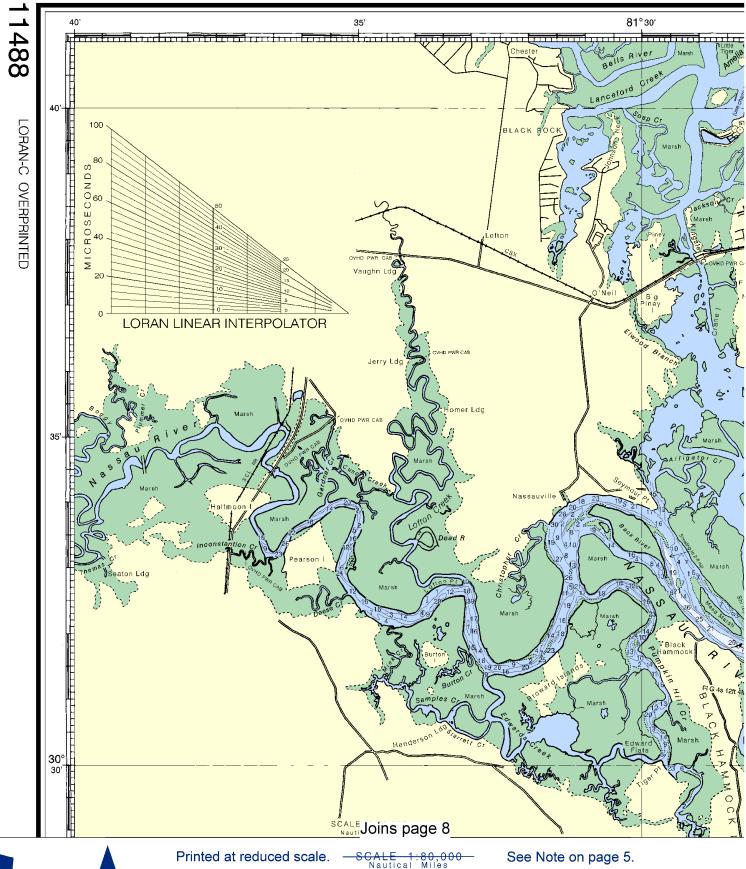
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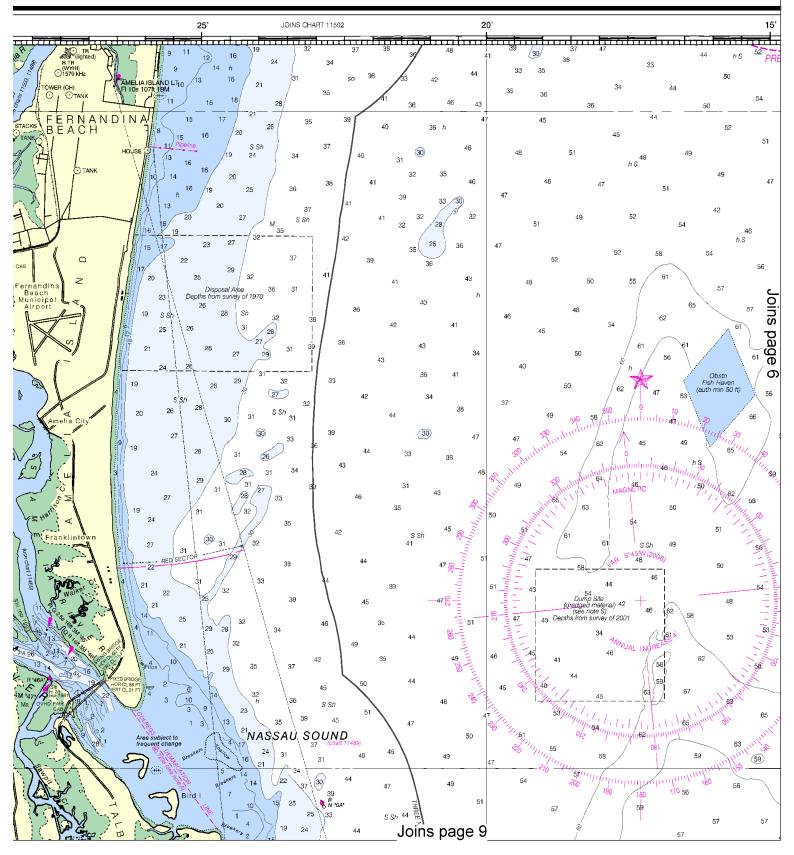
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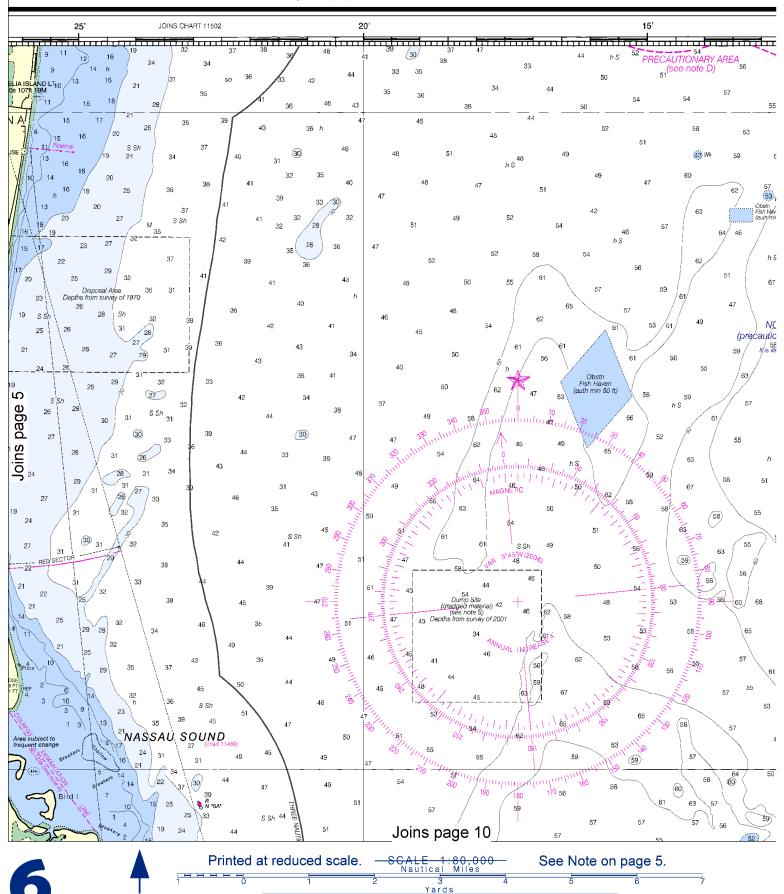
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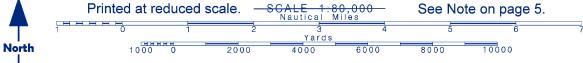
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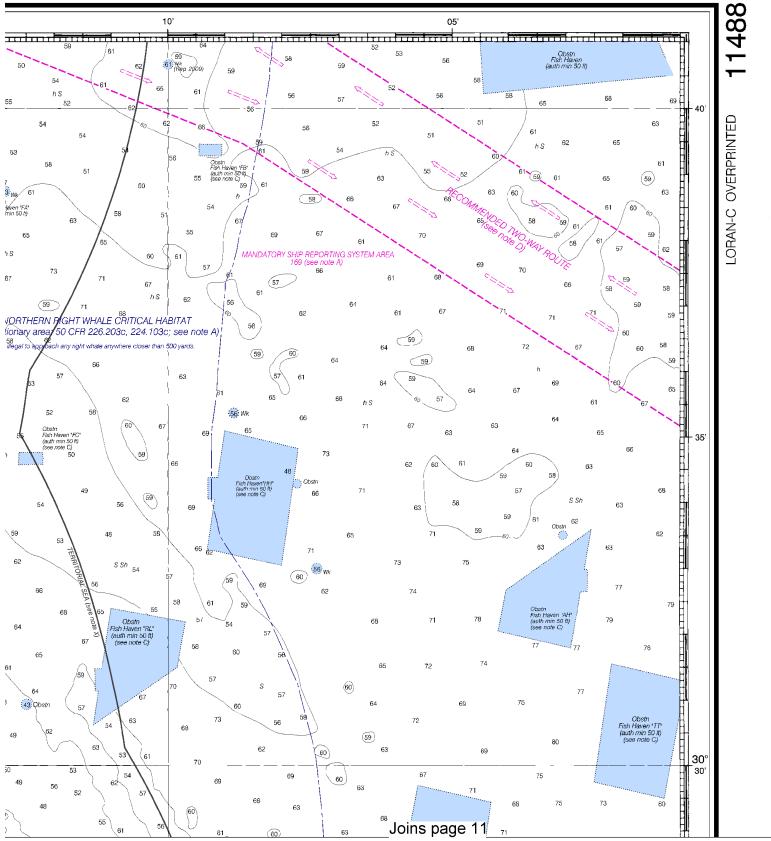
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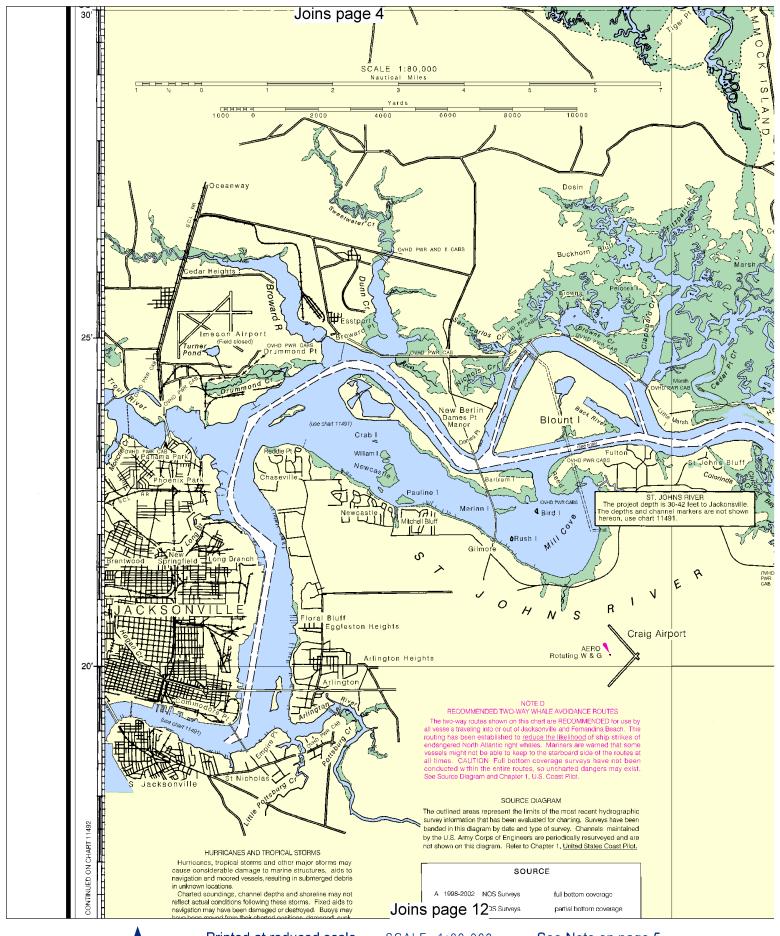


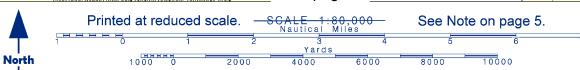


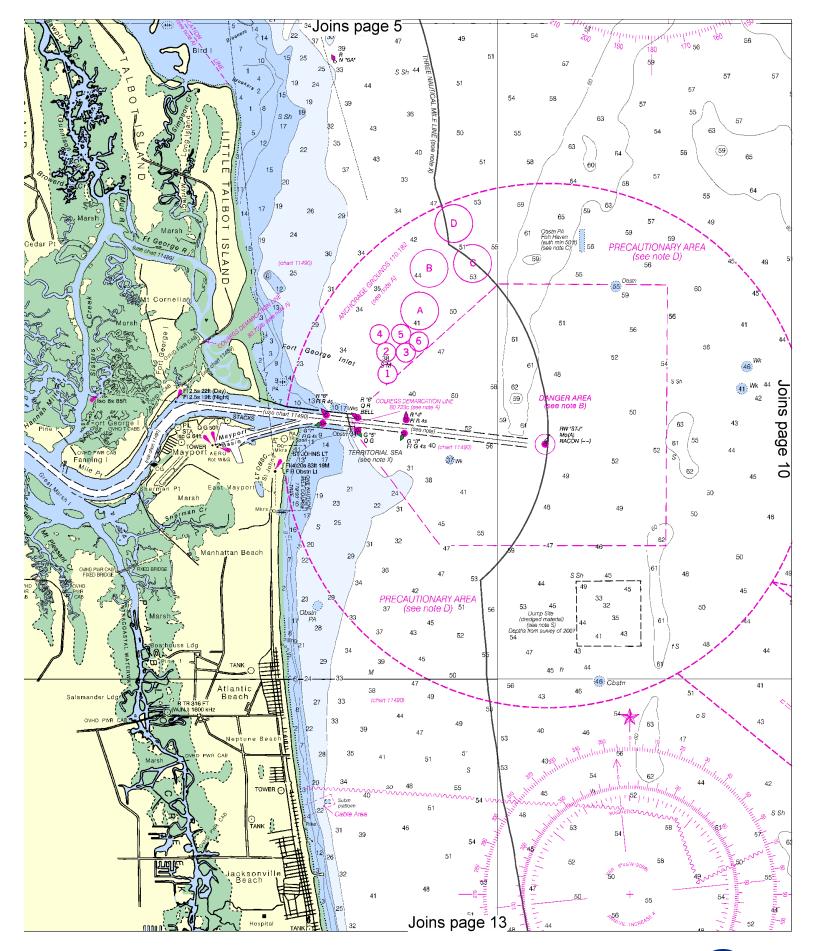


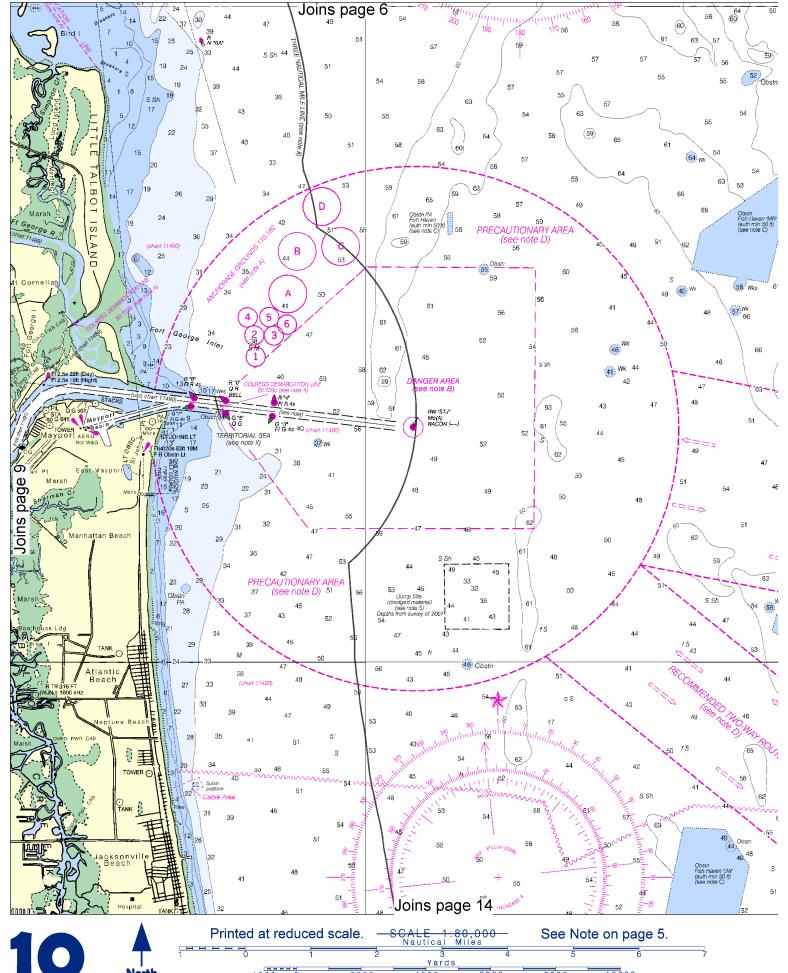
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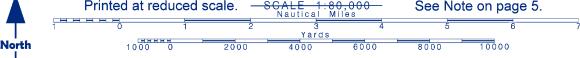


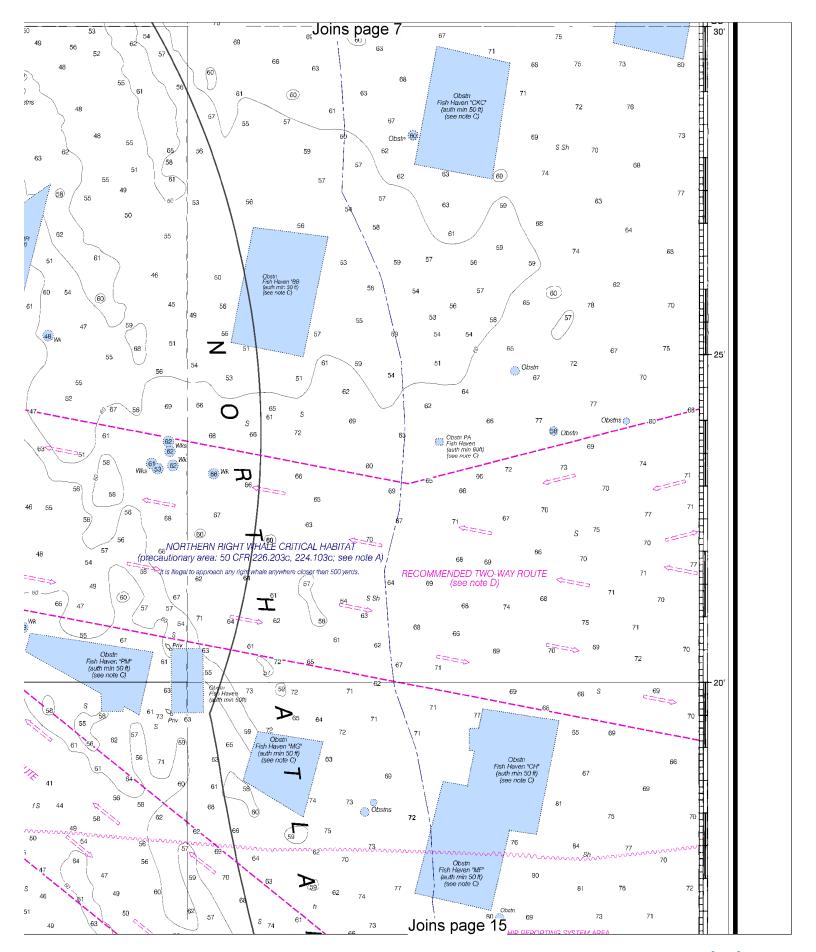


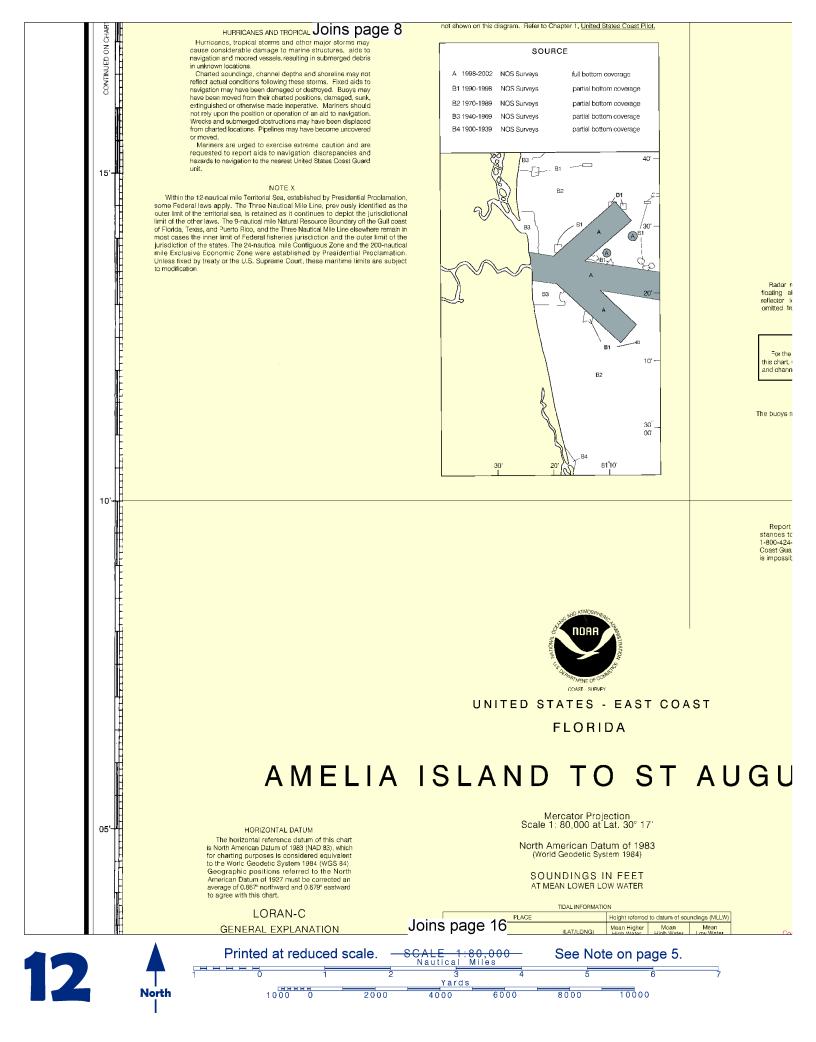


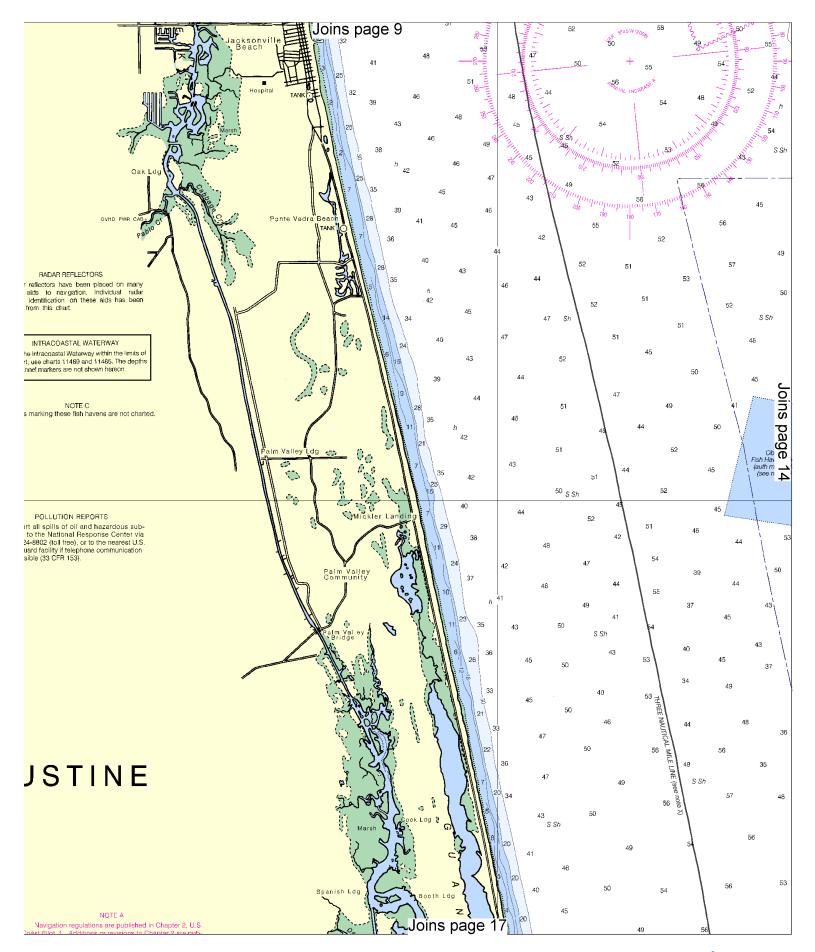


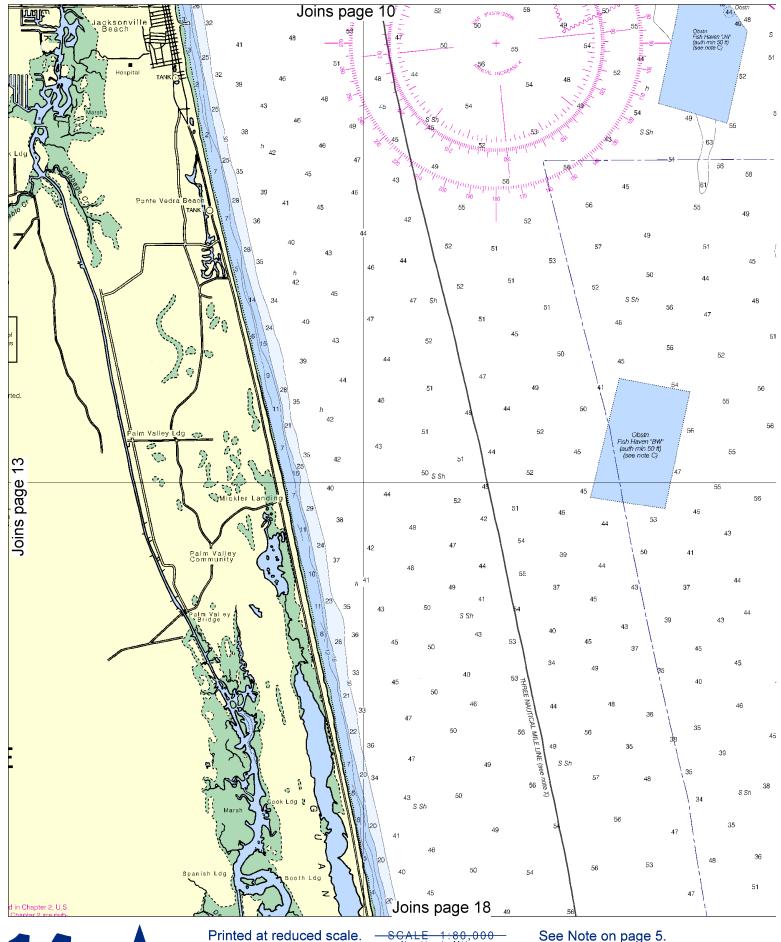




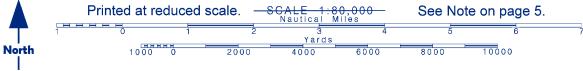


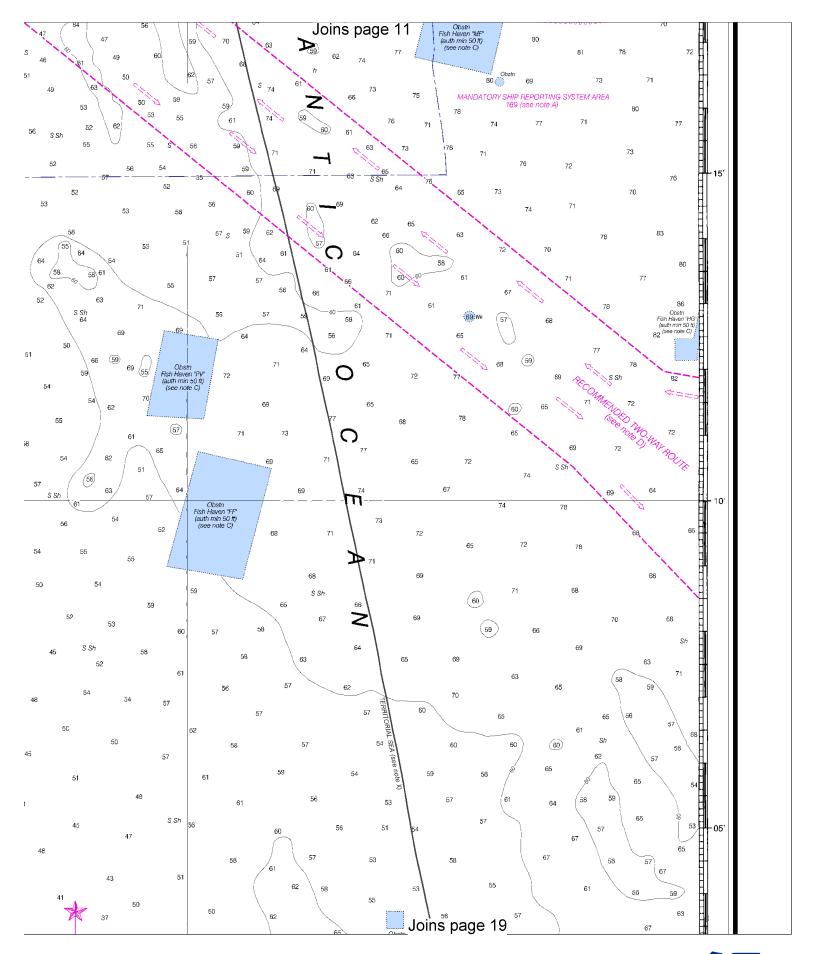


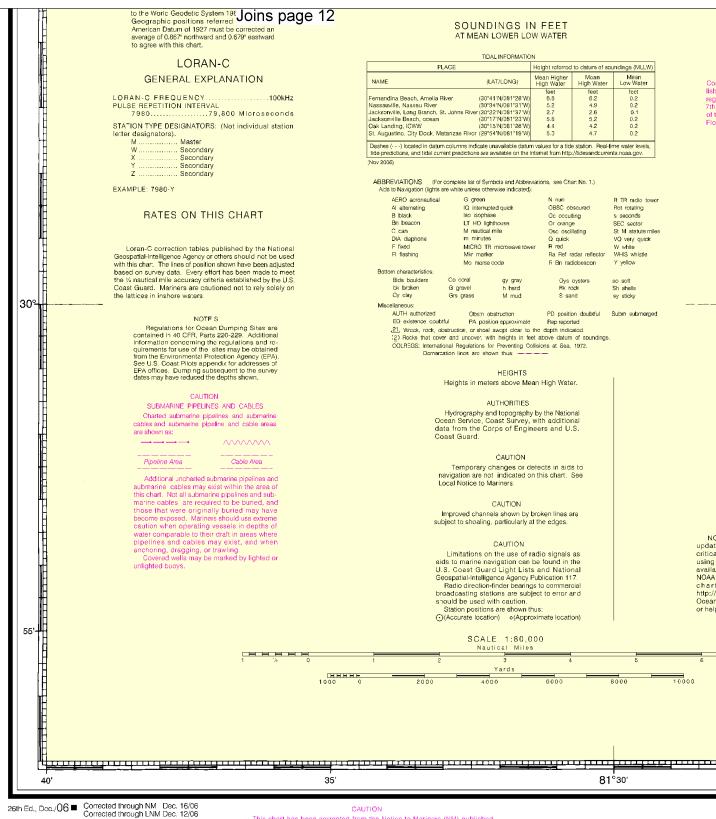










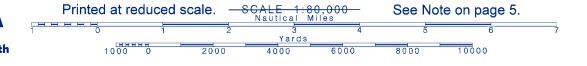


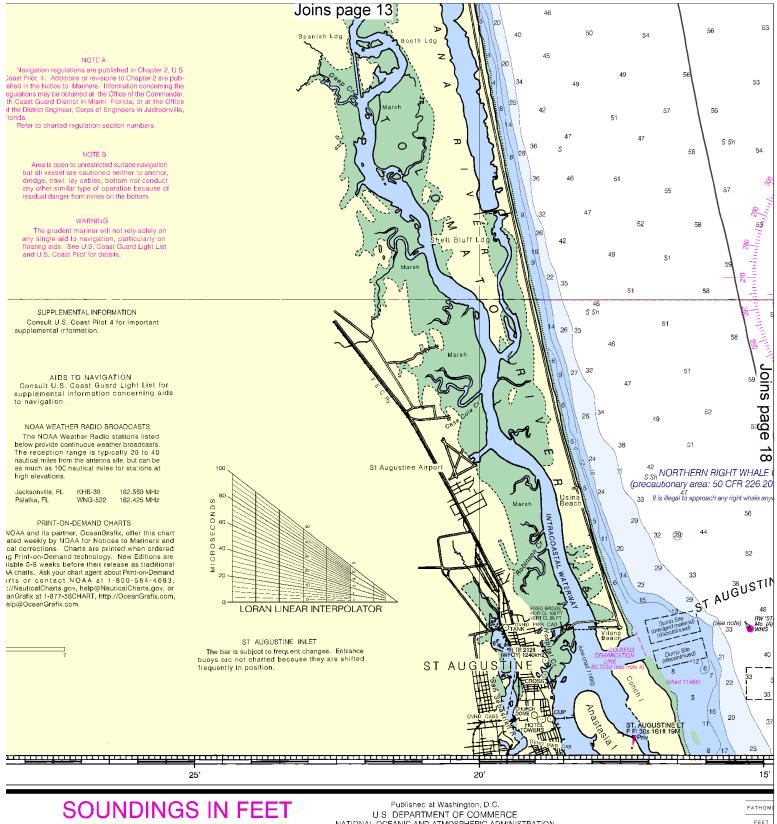
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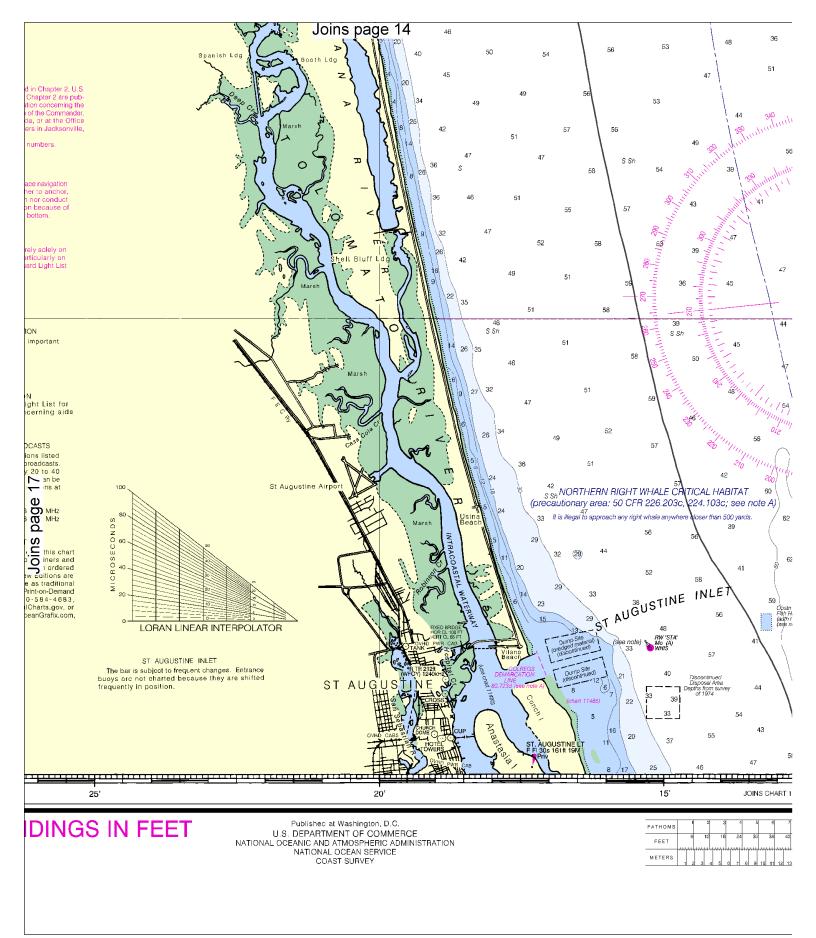
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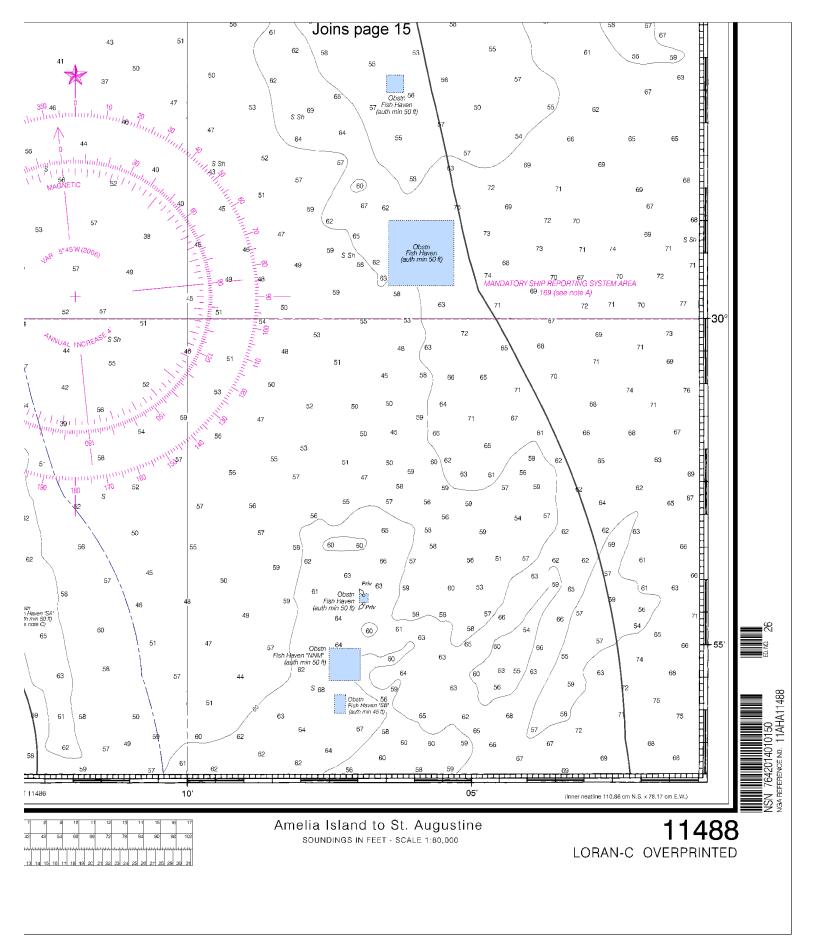
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# **EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

# VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

**Channel 13** – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

# Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls

to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

**Channel 22A** – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 & 78A – Recreational boat channels.

# **Distress Call Procedures**

- 1. Make sure radio is on.
- 2. Select Channel 16.
- 3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
- 4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- 6. Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

# HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!!

# **Mobile Phones** – Call 911 for water rescue.

Coast Guard Group Mayport – 904-247-7350 Coast Guard Station Brunswick SAR – 912-267-7999

Coast Guard Station Mayport SAR – 904-247-7312 Jacksonville Sheriff's Office – 904-630-0500 FL Fish and Wildlife Conservation Comm – 888-404-3922

Coast Guard Atlantic Area Cmd - 757-398-6390

<u>NOAA Weather Radio</u> – 162.400 MHz, 162.425 MHz, 162.450 MHz, 162.475 MHz, 162.500 MHz, 162.525 MHz, 162.550 MHz.

Getting and Giving Help – Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.



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